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Department of Insurance expands exam sites, fulfilling pledge to agents, brokers, other licensees

FRANKFORT, KY. – New test sites at 11 Kentucky community and technical colleges will allow agents, brokers and other licensees of the Department of Insurance to take required exams closer to home, Commissioner Janie Miller announced today.

More than 3,000 agents, adjusters, brokers and other licensees a year are expected to take exams at the new sites, beginning May 8 and continuing on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Agents and other licensees identified expanded exam sites as a top priority during town forums hosted by the department last year, Commissioner Miller said. "This fulfills a pledge when I became commissioner in January to make exam sites more accessible and to focus on needs of more than 68,000 agents," Miller said.

In an agreement with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, campus officials will serve as proctors for the tests. The Department of Insurance will continue to handle all details related to the exams, including processing license applications, scheduling exams, grading tests, and reporting results.

In addition to the new sites, the department has increased the number of exams offered in Frankfort to four a day, five days a week. About 1,200 licensees currently take tests each month in Frankfort. Licensees are required to score 70 percent or better to pass and receive a valid license. The department will grade tests taken at the new sites within two days. Test results, and licenses to



those who pass, will be mailed. In addition, licensees can check the department's web site (if an applicant passes, the web will display a license date). All details are on the agent licensing page of www.doi.state.ky.us.

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Exams will be offered every second and fourth Tuesday at 10 a.m. (local time), beginning May 8, at the following locations:

- **Ashland:** Ashland Technical College, Administration Building, 4818 Roberts Drive, Ashland, KY 41102-9046.
- **Bowling Green:** Bowling Green Technical College, Building A – Room 1, 1845 Loop Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101.
- **Covington:** Northern Kentucky Technical College, 1025 Amsterdam Road, Covington, KY 41011.
- **Lexington:** Central Kentucky Technical College, Assessment Center Suite 110-N, 308 Vo-Tech Road,
Lexington, KY 40511.
- **Louisville:** Jefferson Community and Technical Colleges, Louisville Vocational/Technical Building,
2nd Street and Chestnut Avenue (across from Downtown YMCA), Louisville, KY 40202.
- **Middlesboro:** Cumberland Valley Technical College, Room 237, Technical Building, 1300 Chichester Ave., Middlesboro, KY 40965.
- **Owensboro:** Owensboro Community and Technical Colleges, AC 114, Academics Building, 4800 New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY 42303.
- **Paducah:** West Kentucky Technical College, Paducah Information Age Park, Resource Center, Purchase Center for Corporate Training, 2000 McCracken Blvd., Paducah, KY 42001.
- **Prestonsburg:** Prestonsburg Community College, Modular Building 2, Room 104, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
- **Somerset:** Somerset Community College, 116 Gateway Center, Somerset, KY 42501.
- **Whitesburg:** Southeast Community College, Conference Room, 201 Long Ave., Whitesburg, KY 41858.